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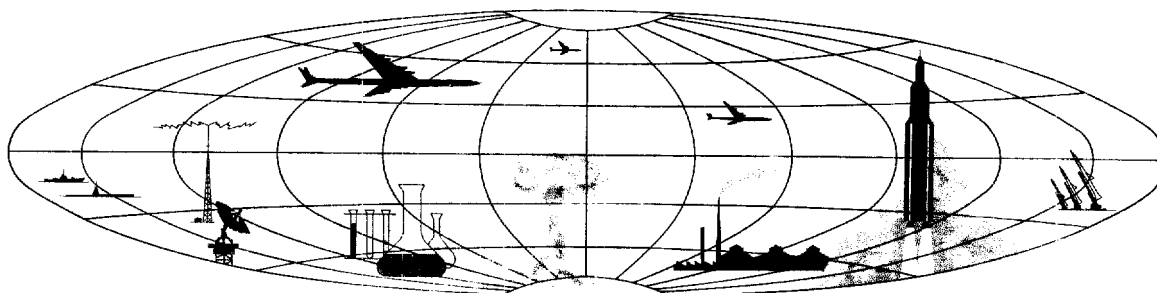
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3575, DATED 26 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED (4 PARKED BY DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER, 5 IN VEHICLE PARK).  
NO ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (4 OF WHICH ARE OCCUPIED), OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE POSITION.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN FRONT OF LAUNCHER, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS-COVERED) AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE IN LAUNCH REVETMENT), 8 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AT LEAST 6 PRIME MOVERS, AND A PROBABLY OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 20 VEHICLES. ALTERNATE SITE IS CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 45 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 11 UNIDENTIFIED STEP-ROOFED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 120 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE CRATE.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 LIAISON.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER, 11 B-26, AND 9 LIAISON.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 BRITANNIA, 5 CAB, 2 C-54, 3 CRATE, ONE B-26, ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, AND 2 LIAISON.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE CRATE, 30 LIAISON/TRAINERS, ONE PBY, AND 5 COLT.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 59 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 3 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS, ONE CAB, AND ONE CRATE.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF AND ONE PC.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN AT LA BOCA  
PIER.

25X1D

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1A

ELEVEN GABLE-ROOFED UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN. NO  
LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 19 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,  
ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 2 PT, ONE PF,  
AND 2 TRAWLERS.

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25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 20  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

FOURTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY, FOLIAGE, AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THREE VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1A

FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1A

POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1A

THIRTY-TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS (20 WITH PRIME MOVERS) AND  
APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES IN CAMP. THREE TANKS  
LOCATED ON DRIVING/FIRING RANGE SOUTH OF AIRFIELD  
RUNWAY.

25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1A

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15  
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES ACCURATE COUNT OF  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES  
ACCURATE COUNT OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

ONE LOWBOY TRAILER AND APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 50  
OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 25 TANKS/SP GUNS.

AREA 4 -- APPROXIMATELY 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY  
20 VEHICLES AT PUNTA REGLA AND APPROXIMATELY 60  
VEHICLES AT POL AREA.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 8 TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 35 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NUMEROUS VEHICLES  
OBSERVED, BUT POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES ACCURATE  
COUNT.

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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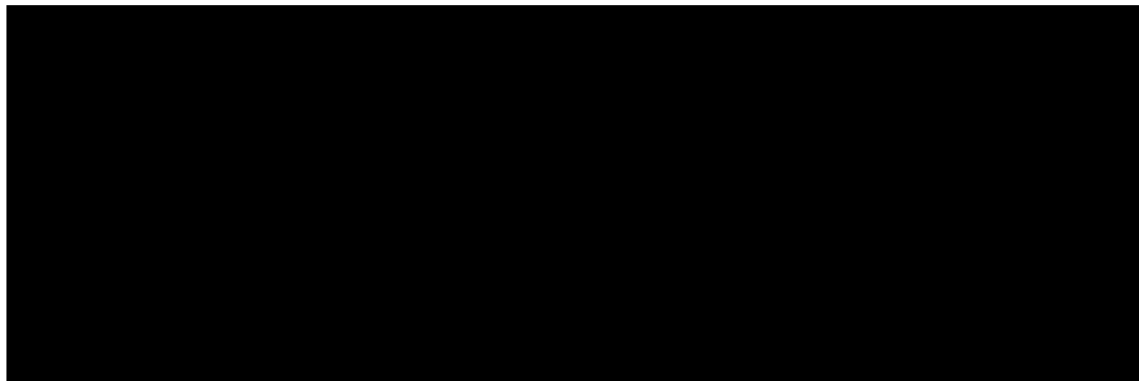
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25X1D

25X1A



CABANAS, SECURED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2258N 08258W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES  
REMAIN.

25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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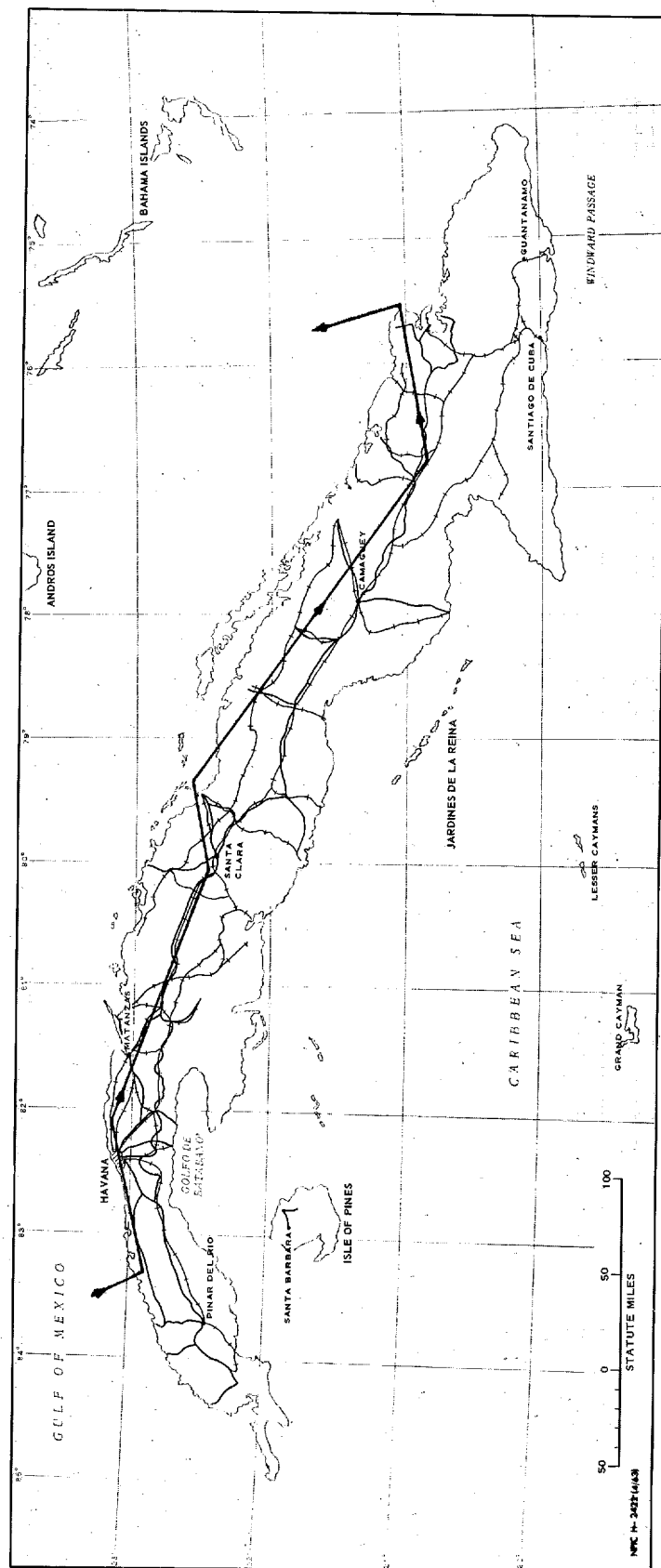
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

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